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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 14925

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: LE

SUBJECT: FCO CONCERN OVER LEBANESE CRISIS

REF: (A) BEIRUT 11803 (B) BEIRUT 11858 (C) BEIRUT 11967

1. ON BASIS OF REPORTING FROM BRITISH EMBASSY BEIRUT, FCO AGREES WITH PESSIMISTIC ASSESSMENT SET FORTH IN REFTELS. FCO CONTINUES TO WORK ON EVACUATION CONTINGENCY PLANS AND AT PRESENT CONTEMPLATES USE OF BRITISH BASES IN CYPRUS.

2. FCO DESK OFFICER ASKED IF WE HAD ANY INDICATION WHETHER KHADDAM IS PLAYING STRAIGHT "HONEST BROKER" ROLE OR IS SUPPORTING JUMBLATT'S "14 POINTS" DEMAND.

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## Message Attributes

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